UT Dallas Student Government
Senate Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, December 5th, 2017

Call to Order
Roll Call
Approval of Minutes
Announcements

Visitors:
Dr. Gene Fitch, Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Amanda Smith, Dean of Students
Dr. Marilyn Kaplan, Faculty Advisor
Kim Winkler, Associate Dean of Students

Ex-officio reports:
Briana Lemos, SG Advisor

Officer reports:
President: JW Van Der Schans (john.vanderschans@utdallas.edu)
- University-Wide Committees
  - Academic Calendar
    - 1 SG Representatives
  - Academic Senate Observers
    - 3 SG Representatives
- Senator of the Month – revival
- Accessibility Test Group
  - 1 Student
- Bylaws Updates
  - Resolution Policy
  - Other
- Vacant Positions
  - Elections next semester (January 9th)
- Semester closing remarks

Vice President: Alex Holcomb (alexander.holcomb@utdallas.edu)
- Public Arts Initiative - update
- Public Piano – update
- Spring Retreat

Secretary: Areeb Siddiqui (Areeb.Siddiqui@utdallas.edu)
- Nothing to report

Treasurer: Reuben Rusk (Reuben.Rusk@utdallas.edu)
- Budget report

Committee reports:
Academic Affairs Committee: Nikki Prattipati (sainikitha.prattipati@utdallas.edu)
- Advising Survey
- iTunes U
- Student AccessAbility Center Survey
Communications Committee: Eric Chen (eric.chen8@utdallas.edu)
- Holiday Card Picture – reminder
- Video series and boothings
- Bulletin Board – progress update
- Acrylic Sign Flyers
- Tri-fold updates

Graduate & International Affairs Committee: Jason Waye (Jason.Waye@utdallas.edu)
- Hot Water Machines
- Integration of International Students
- Professional Development for Graduate Students
- Bus Improvements
- Farewell and Thank You

Legislative Affairs Committee: Rebecca Tjahja (Rebecca.Tjahja@utdallas.edu)
- Know Your Rights
- Policy Plug
- Polling Booths on Campus
- Debate
- Career in Public Service Day
- Thank You and Farewell

Residential Student Affairs Committee: Danni Yang (Danni.Yang@utdallas.edu)
- 24 Hour Dining Update
- Blue Bin Green Initiative
- Carpooling Program
- Uber/Lyft Collaboration
- Residence Halls/Cannon Creek Activities
- Hammocking Project

Student Affairs Committee: Sammy Lutes (Samuel.Lutes@utdallas.edu)
- Comet Card
- Mental Health
- Resources

Technology Committee: Dhiren Kisani (Dhiren.Kisani@utdallas.edu)
- Amazon Lockers
- Tech Vending Machines

Old Business:
New Business:
Adjournment

Parliamentary Procedure Basics
To ask a question (not needed during discussion) - "Point of Information: [state question]"
To make a motion - "I move to [exact wording of motion]." (Most motions coming from an individual
must be seconded by another individual simply saying "Second")
To end debate and move directly into a vote on the motion - "Call to question." (Generally, the chair will
ask if there is any further discussion. If there is not, she will present the motion at hand to be voted on.
The motion is typically used when there is still debate to be had but a person feels it is unnecessary. It is
voted on,) To ask a question about Parliamentary Procedure – “Point of Parliamentary Procedure (or
ParliPro)”